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Nursing Research Interest Group

***New* 2021 NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Grant**

Deadline – April 1, 2021 at Midnight

One NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Research Grant VALUED AT 1500!

Eligibility Criteria

The NRIG Innovation and Dissemination Grant will support **point-of-care nurses** engaged in **evidence based quality improvement, research and/or knowledge translation projects**. Funds will be allocated to small-scale initiatives that **promote the uptake of nursing research into practice** to enhance the quality of nursing and patient care. Applicants must be a member of NRIG and agree to maintain their membership for two years. Applicants must also provide a letter of organizational support for the initiative. Additional mentorship from an NRIG member will be available to the successful applicant(s).

Examples of innovation and dissemination activities might include quality improvement projects, creative initiatives to advance nursing practice and/or patient care processes, development of new/innovative materials and technologies, educational sessions, workshops, and more!

Completed applications must include the following:

1. Completed application form (found attached to this document)
2. Description of Project
 - Title Page (Including project title, applicant(s) name, position, and organization)
 - Background/Problem Statement
 - Project SMART Goal(s)
 - Relevance of project to [NRIG's Mission and Objectives](#)
 - Description of methods, including participants involved and activities proposed (please also indicate plan to obtain formal ethics approval or waiver, as appropriate)
 - Significance (How will the initiative enhance the quality of nursing and patient care through the application/dissemination of research?)
 - Description of type and quality of research evidence informing the project
 - References
 - Appendices: Proposed Budget, Anticipated Timeline, and Letter of Organizational Support

Formatting instructions: Maximum 5 pages, double spaced (excluding title page, references and appendices). Typed, 12-point Times New Roman font, one-inch margins, APA reference format.

3. Proof of current RNAO/NRIG membership



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Adjudication

- Grant submissions will be assessed based on the clarity, feasibility, relevance, and significance of the project according to the application criteria.
- Applicants will receive notice of the grant mid-May 2021. The grant will be recognized at the NRIG Annual General Meeting TBA 2021. Recipients are encouraged to attend.
- Name, bio and photo of grant recipients will be posted on the NRIG website.

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All completed applications must be received electronically by **midnight April 1, 2021**. ALL documents to be **submitted electronically by email** to the address noted below. It is preferred (but not mandatory) to have the above documents scanned into a single electronic file. It is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that the complete application is received on time. Incomplete or late applications will not be reviewed.

Questions about the grant, application, eligibility, and becoming an NRIG member can be directed to: nrig.membership@gmail.com

Send **completed application** to: NRIG.awards@gmail.com